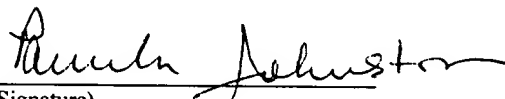


#2
R-1 99

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being transmitted therewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date shown October 21, 1999 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL261866770US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Pamela Johnston
(Print Name)


(Signature)

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application

Harris et al.

Group:

Case Docket 20232

Examiner:

For: **BICYCLIC NITROGEN HETEROCYCLES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
October 21, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the captioned application as follows: